

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Hoverboard Safety Awareness Day on
2 October 21, 2017, commemorates the anniversary of the popular
3 introduction of the hoverboard concept while urging care and
4 mindfulness in hoverboard use; and

5 WHEREAS, On November 22, 1989, the course of personal
6 transportation was forever altered by a vision of an October 21,
7 2015, future that included, among other amazing developments, a
8 wheel-less skateboard which hovered above the ground; and

9 WHEREAS, The term "hoverboard" is now being applied to
10 self-balancing scooters, which do not hover and therefore require
11 the use of roads; and

12 WHEREAS, Self-balancing scooters have posed hazards to
13 consumers who did not appreciate the care and attention needed to
14 operate them safely; and

15 WHEREAS, Fires from battery failure and numerous falls have
16 resulted from hoverboard use, which have led to several deaths,
17 dozens of serious injuries, and millions of dollars in property
18 damage across the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, More than five hundred thousand hoverboards were
20 recalled in 2016 alone due to safety concerns; and

21 WHEREAS, Texas cannot turn its back to the future but must
22 nonetheless promote safety and responsibility moving forward; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize October 21, 2017, as Hoverboard Safety
2 Awareness Day and encourage all Texans to embrace hoverboard
3 technology while remaining mindful of the risks and
4 responsibilities it entails.

Moody
Tinderholt
Stickland
Cain
Biedermann

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 280 was adopted by the House on August 14, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House